GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:504
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002
REPORT OF N.C.W. ON CRIME AGAINST WOMEN
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has submitted any report to check the incidents of various crimes against women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 504 FOR 30.04.2002 REGAR REPORT OF N.C.W. ON CRIME AGAINST WOMEN.

(a): The National Commission for Women has not submitted any report exclusively on preventing the incidents of various crimes against women. However, the Annual Reports submitted by the Commission from time to time in terms of section 13 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 do contain many such recommendations.

(b): The recommendations pertain to amendment of existing legislations, enactment of new lelgislations, changes in procedures for speedy and efficient justice delivery to women victims of atrocities, gender sensitisation of judiciary and law enforcement agencies and advocacy and awareness generation of legal rights of women.

(c): In terms of section 14 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, the annual reports of the Commission for the years 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 containing their recommendations alongwith the Action Taken Report thereon have already been placed on the table of Lok Sabha. Most of the Recommendations have been accepted by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and these have also been disseminated to the State Governments and other appropriate agencies for implementation.